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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9070

INFO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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GENEVA FOR WISNER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SEDU, BC

SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY TO REOPEN

REF: A. GABORONE 2176; B. GABORONE 2202; C. GABORONE 2203

1. DECEMBER 3 DAILY NEWS CARRIED REPORT OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT THAT UNIVERSITY WOULD REOPEN JANUARY 10, 1977. TOO, GOVERNMENT WOULD LAUNCH AN INQUIRY TO DETERMINE CAUSES OF DISTURBANCES.

2. CONCERNING CAUSES, UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT LARGE ROLE WAS PLAYED BY MILITANT AND BITTER REFUGEE STUDENTS (ONE TENTH OF THE STUDENT BODY) WITH ASSIST FROM BLACK EXPATRIATES WHO, HE SAID, FORM ROUGHLY SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE UNIVERSITY STAFF. HE THOUGHT THRUST OF THEIR LEADERSHIP DELIBERATELY AIMED AT THE SINGLE ISSUE FOR WHICH THE GOVERNMENT ALONE HAD RESPONSIBILITY, THAT OF  
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REDUCTION IN POCKET ALLOWANCES FOR FOURTH-YEAR STUDENTS. ISSUES

WHICH DID NOT INVOLVE THE GOVERNMENT (LIBRARY HOURS, QUALITY OF  
FOOD, ETC.) WERE SECONDARY AND EXCITED FEW. HE SAID THAT  
LEADERS OF UNREST WELL KNOWN AND THAT GOVERNMENT WAS SERI-  
OUSLY CONSIDERING NOT LETTING A NUMBER OF THEM RETURN.  
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